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Port] Almanac—Sept. 23.

Sun Rises	5.48 A M
Sun Sets	5 56 P M
Day's Length	12 h 08 m
High Water at Southport	4 34 A M
High Water at Wilmington	6.19 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 61°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 67°; minimum, 52°; mean, 60°.

Rainfall for the day, .45; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 52.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate to excessive rains have fallen over the Southeast Atlantic States, while fair has prevailed generally over the interior of the cotton belt with low temperatures. Excessive rainfalls are reported from the following: Charleston, S. C., 1.48; Allendale, S. C., 2.03; Blackville, S. C., 1.70; St. George's, S. C., 1 91; Savannah, Ga., 2.78; Jacksonville, Fla., 3 04 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain; warmer in the western portion; northeasterly gales.

OUTLINES.

Gov. Russell has granted a reprieve to Lum Hayes, sentenced to be hanged at Whiteville, Friday, until November 5th. —— Directors of the N. C. penitentiary took no action in the matter of leasing convicts beyond formulating a basis of contract upon which bids will be received; the board will meet again October 19th. —— The U. S. armor factory board visited the plant of the Maryland Steel Company; will make a tour of the South in November to visit steel works at Richmond, Va., and other places. —— A temporary receiver has been appointed for the Catawba and Chester mills, at Chester, S. C. ——At Biloxi, Miss., there have been 42 cases yellow fever and two deaths up to the 20th inst; at Edward, twelve new cases yesterday. ——Schooner Walker Armington, putting into Hampton Roads, struck an obstruction and sunk in a few minutes; the crew were saved. —— The defence opened its case in the Luetgert murder trial at Chicago, with a general denial of all the expert evidence; will claim that Mrs. Luetgert is alive. —— The Hawaiian Senate formally adopted the treaty for annexation with the United States. —— All the European countries, except Austria, recognize that the interest of the United States justify the latter's interference in Cuba. —— Conference committees of the Southeastern Freight Association are in session at Richmond, Va. —— Japanese soldiers in the guise of immigrants are landing in large numbers at Honolulu, presumably for the purpose of preventing annexation of the Islands to the United States. —— Four new cases of yellow fever at Mobile; no deaths; at New Orleans twelve cases and two deaths. —— The Can't-get-away Club of Mobile is doing great work nursing the sick and relieving the distress there, which is steadily growing, many families having means of sustenance taken away by the general stoppage of business. —— The Spanish government has levied a heavy tax on exports of tobacco from Cuba. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2@4 per cent.; last loan at 3 and closed offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet—middling 6 13 16c; flour steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 98¼c afloat; corn—spot firm; No. 2 36c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1.45@1.50; spirits turpentine steady at 30¾@31¼c.

It is proposed to use the pith of the sunflower for life-preservers, &c., because it is seven times as buoyant as cork.

Southern pine lumber travels considerably. According to the *Lumber Trade Journal*, of New Orleans, it goes to forty-two foreign ports.

Senator Bacon, of Illinois, showed great consideration for the Hawaiians by refraining from lighting down upon them until Senators Morgan and Quay had vanished.

Nobody would ever have thought of it if some old pedigree fiend hadn't discovered that away back in the year 1400 Queen Victoria had an Irish King ancestor, and his name was O'Connor.

The right hand and the left foot are the larger. The right hand because most of the grabbing is done with it, and the left foot because that hears the most weight when people stand.

An Englishman who has been figuring on it says Sarah Bernhardt, the divine Sarah, as the French call her, has received for her work on the stage more than $1,000,000 in the last twenty-five years.

Louise Michael, the female anarchist, has been expelled from Brussels. Belgium wasn't big enough for her. She talks of bringing herself to this country. She will find it big enough to permit her to stretch her mouth wide open.

The Chicago man who committed suicide because his parents refused to take his new wife in probably expected to live on the old folks and billet a female boarder on them. Some people are so unreasonable and such fools.

The Jacksonville, Fla., *Times-Union* and the *Citizen* have consolidated. They were both good papers, and now the merits of both are thrown into one, and a very good paper it is, but with the hyphenated title of the *Times-Union* and *Citizen* rather top-heavy.

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A gold contemporary, commenting on the discovery by a traveller that everybody in Mexico pays a direct tax "from the street porter to the largest mercantile establishment," asks, "How is that for Mr. Bryan? Does not your panacea make everybody rich?" Well, the fools are not dead, yet. Did Mr. Bryan ever assert that his "panacea" would exempt everybody from paying taxes?

Clarence King, formerly Chief of the U. S. Geological Survey, says it will not be many years before a man can leave Denver, start for the Klondike country and pass every night in a mining camp, and that the time will come when quartz mills will be strung along from Cape Horn to St. Michael's.

The chief of police of Chicago has a grievance against an admiring citizen who put his picture on boxes containing cigars made by the admiring citizen. This was rather rough on the boss policeman to put his picture on boxes of Chicago cigars. Some admirers admire too much.

There is a great curiosity living somewhere in Indiana. It is a Federal soldier of the late war who draws his pension money when he is sick and unable to work, but refuses to touch it when he is well. There is little danger of his example becoming epidemic.

And the ladies of Augusta, Ga., do it, God bless 'em that is they remove their hats when they go to witness a theatrical performance. The result is less suppressed bad words, and less going out between acts, so there is a moral agency in the hat removed.

Some of our contemporaries think it presumptuous in Bro. Dana lecturing the New York *Tribune* and *Press* on their Republicanism or rather lack of Republicanism. But they forget that Mr. Dana has, although editing a Democratic paper, been a Republican all the time.

The grand jury of Talbot county, Ga., have failed to find sufficient evidence to indict anybody for the lynching of Dr. Ryder, and doubtless didn't try hard.

The New York *Journal* has discovered that one of the big guns of the battleship Indiana is cracked. It was one of the crack guns, too, which cost $75,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
W. B COOPER—Schnapps.
MERCER & EVANS—Hard at work.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The price of tar went up yesterday from $1.15 to $2 25 per barrel. This is 20 cents more than it was on the same day last year.

— St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be the scene of a happy event this morning at 8.30 o'clock, when Mr. John Keener Westbrook will lead to the altar Miss Anne Dickson Pearsall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearsall, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook will be at home after October 1st at Fernside.

— In future Mr. E. G. Jones will greet his many friends at the stables of Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co., with which firm he has connected himself. Mr. Jones has been in the livery business in this city for a number of years, which, coupled with a genial disposition and popularity, will stand him well in hand during his business relations with Messrs. Cowan & Co.

The Death of Mr. Walter E. Faison.

A Press dispatch to the STAR last night from Washington, D. C., says:

The announcement of the death yesterday at his home in Wilmington, N. C., of Walter E. Faison, formerly solicitor of the Department of State, was received with genuine sorrow by one and all of his late associates in the State Department.

Mr. Faison's record as an official was a bright one and up to the date of his retirement last Spring was pointed out as a triumph of the fullest application of the civil service reform principle. He was appointed in 1886 from North Carolina, after a competitive examination, to a $1,200 clerkship in the consular bureau, which he administered with signal ability. Upon the resignation of Solicitor Dabney, Mr. Faison was promptly installed in the solicitor's office by Secretary Olney, who had a keen appreciation of his legal abilities.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. Not to be taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Fred. B. Rice, who was taken quite sick Monday, is improving.

— Miss Emma West left yesterday to attend St. Mary's school, Raleigh.

— Mr. Chas. Mendelsohn left last night to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

— Mr. Wm. Moncure, of Raleigh, a prominent official of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived in the city yesterday.

— The STAR had a pleasant visit last evening from Mr. Jno. W. Ross, one of the managers of the Mt. Airy excursion.

— Mrs. E. R. Aiken, of Greenville, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. John Keener Westbrook.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were W. J. Montgomery and S. G. Miles, of Marion, S. C.; John J. Taylor and W. W. Boykin, of Charleston, S. C.; J. B. Cherry, N. C.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Jas. M. Baker, Castle Haynes; Charles Hewitt, Southport; J. E. Snelling, Florence, S. C.; H. O. Farmer, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Paelps, S. C.

— Rev. S. J. Porter, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday, returning from Antioch Baptist church, Robeson county, where he has been conducting a successful series of revival meetings.

— Mr. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He says there is no question but that the cotton crop in his section is cut off by over a fourth and that there is practically no top crop.

— Mr. Reid French, who has been acting as clerk to Col. John L. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, surrenders his position to Mr. John Peschau and takes a place at the Atlantic Coast Line in Mr. Rutland's office.

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Collier.

The STAR regrets to learn of the death of Mrs. George W. Collier, relict of the late Col. George W. Collier, of Goldsboro, and mother of Mr. S. P. Collier, of this city. She passed away Tuesday night at 11.30 o'clock at her residence in Goldsboro, after an illness of only a few days.

The deceased was about 86 years of age, a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Goldsboro, for many years. She leaves four children—two sons, Mr. Samuel P. Collier, of this city, and Mr. J. C. Collier, of Goldsboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Capt. Fulghum and Miss Sue Collier, of Goldsboro. Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, of Newbern, is her only surviving brother.

The funeral will take place from St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Samuel P. Collier left yesterday morning for Goldsboro upon receiving the sad intelligence.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—198 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.R.—1,413 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—330 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—114 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 48 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—100 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,655 bales; spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 416 bbls; tar, 83 bbls; crude turpentine, 7 bbls.

L'Agile Cotillon Club.

L'Agile Cotillon Club was reorganized last night, a meeting being held at the City Hall.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz:

President—Jno. C. James.

Vice President—Geo. D. Crow.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. Van B. Metts.

Leader—W. S. Johnson.

Governing Board—J. McRee Hatch, Thos. W. Davis, Geo. P. James and Clayton Giles, Jr. The president, vice president and secretary and treasurer are also members of this board.

The Governing Board will meet to-day and decide upon the date for the first german.

Schooner Robert W. Dasey.

It was stated in the telegraphic news of the STAR yesterday that fears were entertained for the safety of the schooner *Robert W. Dasey*, bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia with lumber. The captain of the schooner *Hattie J. Dorman*, which arrived here Tuesday afternoon, states that he passed the *Dasey* off Frying Pan lightship and that she appeared to have suffered no damage. The *Dasey* is well known at this port.

The District Attorneyship.

A private telegram received here yesterday brought the information that Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, had been reappointed District Attorney to serve until his successor is appointed. District Attorney Aycock's term expired September 17th. It is thought by many that Charles A. Cook, of Warren, is to have the appointment, and that he should not get it without delay is something of a puzzle.

OIL STOVE EXPLOSION

Caused Considerable Damage to Furniture at the Residence of Capt. Jno. L. Boatwright.

Tuesday night, shortly before 8 o'clock, an oil stove exploded at the residence of Capt. Jno. L. Boatwright, corner Fourth and Orange streets, with most disastrous results. It seems that Capt. Boatwright had a large modern pattern oil stove in his parlor used for heating the room, and Tuesday night being cold the stove was put in use. A few moments afterwards Capt. Boatwright's daughter, Miss Octavia, had occasion to go into the parlor and noticed that the stove was smoking. She stooped down, fortunately to one side of the stove, to lower the wick, and as she did so the stove exploded, sending the burning oil in every direction. Attracted by the noise of the explosion, Capt. Boatwright, who was sitting reading in a room opposite, ran into the parlor and with the use of blankets, etc., succeeded in suppressing the flames which were fast making headway on the hand some Brussels carpet, a set of rare, antique furniture, etc. The entire contents of the room were damaged, as hardly a piece of furniture escaped from the burning oil. Fortunately, Miss Boatwright was not injured, and had presence of mind enough when the stove exploded to get out of danger and calmly call her father, without getting excited. The damage is fully covered by insurance. The interior of the room was also badly damaged.

HARRIS' NICKLE-PLATE ISHOWS.

Flaring bills, portraying acrobats accomplishing difficult feats, daring horseback riding by equestrians decked in spangles and gilt, and wild and ferocious animals performing clever tricks, now greet the eye on every hand around the city, and announce that Harris' Nickle-Plate Shows will be in Wilmington on the 5th of next month and will locate at Hilton, giving two exhibitions, one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and the other at 8 o'clock at night. Mr. W. S. Freed, press agent of the show, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

The Petersburg (Va) *Daily Progress* of the 11th inst. says:

Harris' World Famous Nickel Plate Shows gave a performance at the Old Dominion grounds this afternoon to a large and representative audience. It is not superlative praise to say that the show is certainly one of the best circuses of its class that has ever visited Petersburg.

Mr. Harris strived to please, sparing neither expense nor trouble, and he has succeeded. He places before his patrons, afternoon and night, a rare programme of interesting sights and striking feats. The acrobatic and gymnastic performances were exceptionally good, the acting of the aeralists alone being richly worth the price of admission. The antics and intelligence displayed by the trained dogs and horses were really remarkable, and by no means two of the least interesting features of the performances. A sight of Gypsy, the largest elephant in captivity and her baby Barney, proved a great treat for the little ones in particular, sharing with the beautiful midget ponies the almost undivided attention of the youngsters. The jokes of the clowns were new as a rule and the fun-makers appeared to be in high favor with the spectators.

Quarantine Checks Travel.

A glance at the hotel registers will reveal one fact in connection with the yellow fever scare, and that is that the quarantine has a tendency to check travel. Now is the time for travel to be at its best, as at this season there are usually lots of drummers on the road; but the fact is that the number of registrations is considerably smaller than the season would justify, and also smaller than it was a week or two ago, when the season had not fairly opened. And it is the quarantine which makes the difference. Not that many are turned away from here because of having been in the infected districts, though there are a few such, of course, but a good many travelling salesmen do not come because they don't care to go to the trouble of getting the papers necessary to secure their admission.

Mr. J. G. Darden Will Go to Raleigh.

Mr. J. G. Darden, superintendent of the branch office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, has accepted a similar position in Raleigh, and will leave Saturday for that city.

He will be succeeded by Mr. G. W. Prince, of Newbern.

Mr. Darden has served for nine years as superintendent here, and has been the means of securing a good deal of business for his company. The agents who have been working under Mr. Darden have shown their esteem for him by presenting him with a handsome silver tea set.

W. L. I. Handicap Shoot.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the active members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, as a company, will contest in a handicap shoot, the new United States army target being used. The shoot will take place at Hilton, the Hilton range being the distance. The winner will be awarded, as a prize for good marksmanship, a solid silver gold-lined cup, which is now on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Geo. W. Huggins' jewelry store. For the past several days practice shoots have been held; so, with no obstructions from the wind or rain, good scores can be counted on.

Entertainment.

The Wesleyan Chapter of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment to-night at the residence of Mr. E. G. Parmele, No. 214 North Fourth street. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the poor. No charge for admission. Refreshments will be served.

Cleared for Charleston.

The Clyde steamship *Delaware* cleared yesterday for Charleston. She will exchange cargoes there with the *Geo. W. Clyde*, which will go to Georgetown and then here. The *Delaware* will clear from Charleston for Bo[illegible]

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Continuation of the Investigation of the Cutting Scrape on the Schooner Bird — The Wounded Man Likely to Recover.

Justice Bunting yesterday finished examining into the evidence against A. L. Clark, the West India negro sailor who is in jail charged with cutting with a knife Frank P. Miller, white, second mate of the American schooner *William M. Bird*.

Yesterday the evidence of Geo. H. Cox, white, engineer of the *Bird*, and Jas. Campbell and G. Seymour, two colored sailors, was taken.

Geo. H. Cox testified: "I am engineer on the schooner *William M. Bird*. I heard the quarrelling which took place between Clark and Miller. I saw Miller run by the door of the engine room, saying to Clark to keep away. I ran out of the room and saw Clark with a knife, and also saw that Miller was cut."

Jas. Campbell testified: "Saturday, September 18th, 1897, (the day the alleged assault took place) I came down from aloft and so did Clark and Seymour; Seymour and myself coming down on the starboard side and Clark on the port side. Clark came around on the starboard side and I heard him and Miller talking, but I did not hear what they were saying at that time. I then heard Miller tell Clark that he (Clark) had better go away from him; that if he didn't he would fix him —— quick. I turned around and saw Miller punching Clark with his fists. I heard Miller cry, 'I am cut,' and I saw a knife in Clark's hand."

G. Seymour testified: "I am a seaman on the schooner *William M. Bird*. On September 18th, 1897, while our vessel was lying at quarantine, eight bells were struck for dinner by the mate, and we were told to come down from aloft. Clark, Campbell and myself came down, and I went into the forecastle, leaving Clark and Campbell on deck. Miller was standing by the forecastle house cleaning some tar off his hands, and I heard him tell Clark to go away, for if he didn't he would do him up quick. I heard them both quarrelling on deck, and ran out to pacify them. Miller said he was cut, and I saw that what he said was true."

The condition yesterday of Miller, the injured man, was about the same, and no doubt he will recover.

Clark, the accused, now states that he cut Miller in self-defence, as the latter struck him with his fist and started to assault him with a marlinspike.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Boston, 13; Brooklyn, 0.
New York, 6; Baltimore, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 18; Chicago, 7.
Cincinnati, 18; Pittsburg, 9.
Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY.

Chicago at Cleveland.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	87	36	.707
Boston	89	37	.706
New York	79	46	.637
Cincinnati	70	54	.585
Cleveland	65	59	.524
Washington	57	67	.460
Brooklyn	57	69	.451
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	70	.440
Philadelphia	54	73	.429
Louisville	51	74	.408
St. Louis	29	96	.226

There was nothing remarkable about the Boston-Brooklyn game played yesterday, as is plainly indicated by the score. Stevelts whacked away at the Bridegrooms for four innings and then Sullivan had a try. The Beaneaters will not play at home again this season.

The Giants yesterday won their game off Amale. Hoffer succeeded Amale and pitched good ball. Seymour was unsteady until the last, when he ended in great shape.

The chief characteristics of the Cleveland-Chicago game were the Colts' most horrible fielding and the Indians' slugging.

To-morrow commences the grand finale, being the opening of the series of three games to be played between the Orioles and the Beaneaters at Baltimore.

The Mt. Airy Excursionists Arrived Last Night.

There were about two hundred of the Mount Airy excursionists last night. They got here about 8 40 o'clock, and were rather a dejected looking lot of people. The bad weather cut down the number materially, and those who did come could not but be depressed by the rather unpromising outlook for pleasure seekers. But they are hoping for better weather to-day and to-morrow, when they will take in Carolina and Wrightsville beaches. The excursion was brought in by Capt. W. C. Donnell. The steamer *Wilmington* will take the party to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea to-day.

The Late Wm H. Hall of Winston-Salem.

The Winston *Daily Sentinel* says of the late William H. Hall who died at his home in Salem on Monday night last:

Three children are left to mourn the death of a loving father—Mrs. Florence Stockton, of Salem, with whom Mr. Hall has lived for several years, Rev. James E. Hall, of Friedberg, and Mrs. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington. He also leaves one brother and two sisters, Mr. S. G. Hall, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. C. Winkler and Mrs. S. T. Tise, of Salem.

The deceased was the second oldest Odd Fellow in Winston-Salem, having been initiated into Salem Lodge No. 88, in 1858. He is one of the Past Grands of the Lodge. He served through the late war, being a member of Vance's old regiment band, which went from Salem.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree upon several candidates to-night.

THE GULF HURRICANE.

It Was Central Over This Section Last Night But Had Decreased Decidedly in Energy.

Yesterday was another bad one. There was a drizzling rain pretty nearly all day, and it was accompanied by wind enough to make it extremely disagreeable. The storm was the prevailing topic of conversation, quite as much so as if it had had really come.

The residents of Wrightsville beach, or those who hadn't abandoned their Summer homes the night before, hastened up yesterday in response to warnings from the Weather Bureau. There were some eight or ten families who came up, some for good and others to remain until the stormy weather is at an end.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the weather at the beach was threatening. It was time for low tide, but there wasn't the slightest fall, and the sea was alarmingly heavy while the sky was overcast with clouds.

The tide was highest about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, though even then it was not high enough to excite any serious fears

At 8 o'clock last evening Mr. Strong, local forecast official at the Wilmington station, said: "The West India storm has moved slowly north during the day and is central to-night over the Southern North Carolina coast. It extends in a narrow trough from Augusta to Hatteras, with the centre nearly over this locality. Heavy rain has fallen during the day over Eastern Georgia and South Carolina, and moderate rains over North Carolina. The storm has decreased decidedly in energy, and winds are light to brisk around it. The high area continues over the Northeast portion of the country. A low area is developing over the western portion of the Ohio valley, with high temperatures prevailing under it over Illinois and Missouri. It is generally fair and warmer over the interior of the country. The storm will probably continue nearly stationary over this section to-night, moving off Thursday, increasing then in force."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice Sept. 23nd, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Cealy Bess, Miss M E Brown, Miss Della C Cotton, Miss Hariet Davis, Mrs Jane Dawson, Miss Lizzie' Drake, Nancy Duffy, Miss Ida Edwards, Miss Precilla Ernest, Mrs Alice Ganlur, Miss Bettie Montrose Goss, Ann Miller, Lavinia Robinson, Mrs Dianer Swann, Mrs James Treckner, Miss Carrie Walker, Miss Hattie Williamson, Mrs Jackson Waters, Miss Mame Ward.

MEN'S LIST.

Wm Belmont, O D Donohue, W A Fry, John R Giles, Mr Henry Heance, L A Hodges Thomas H Haughton, B J King, Sammie LeRoy, W A Loltain, W C Mitchell, Joseph Pickett, Joseph Poplin, Parker & Brinson, Mr. Edward Small, E L Smith, Dunsey Thomson, C S Teachey, Geo Taylor, P F Taylor, Geo Walsh, George Wain, Jans Wmoursey, W H Waddell.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

W J Campbell, Miss Luler, Ella Roberts.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

A BOLD NEGRO DESPERADO.

Alex. Gilmore, a Colored Man, Creates Excitement at Fayetteville—Laughs at Danger.

[*Fayetteville Observer.*]

Robin Hood, or Jesse James, are to be considered as sheep in comparison to the audacity of our own king of the outlaws, a little negro man named Alex Gilmore. A more audacious scamp was never dreamed of in the mind of the most vivid fiction writer.

Gilmore was in the heart of the city yesterday evening, when information to this office reached Chief of Police Flowers and Township Constable Maultsby. These two officers and Constable Faircloth, of Cedar Creek, who knows Gilmore well, started in pursuit. They caught sight of him on Grove street, near Frank Williston's house, but Gilmore was on the lookout too, and as soon as he spied the officers he took to the woods along the banks of Cross Creek like a deer. All trace of him was soon lost in the darkness Gilmore was warned of the approach of the officers, as a man was seen running towards him just before the officers hove in sight.

This man, an outlaw, with a big price set for his capture, seems to throw himself at danger and then withdraw in its teeth for the laugh it may give him. One day he is found riding on the wagon of the man he had robbed, another he is found at the jail conversing with his brother; again, he is at the circus, and yet again he is seen patrolling the streets and often he is found in conversation with the inhabitants of his native place, Cedar Creek.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

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The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 7th day of October A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.
sep 7 tf JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.

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Leave Ocean View at 11.30 a. m., and 6.50 p. m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23, 1897

CHEAPER TRAVEL HERE.

For some time the leaders of the Populist party were loud in their advocacy of the sub-treasury idea, to which they attach but little importance now, and of the Government ownership and control of the railroads, telegraphs, &c. We do not hear so much of this now and the probabilities are that if the Populist party survives long enough to go into another Presidential election we will hear less of it. Conceding that the advocates of such ownership may have been honest in their contention, it was based and defended on the alleged fact that European railways, many of which are either owned wholly or partially by the Governments or are run under Government supervision and practical management, were better managed than our roads, that life and limb were safer and charges for passenger and freight service much less than in this country, all three of which alleged facts have no foundation in fact.

Life is not as safe on European railroads as it is on American railroads, although the European trains do not run as fast as ours, and charges for both passengers and freight are, counting mile for mile, less and considerably less on our roads than on European roads. We published an extract yesterday from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, giving the number of accidents, deaths, and injuries in the month of July in Germany and Bavaria, in both of which countries the governments have supervision of the roads. Such a record of accidents in one month would raise a howl from one end of this country to the other. We have accidents, of course, and it would be marvellous if we didn't, with something over 181,000 miles of road in operation, running at all seasons, and in all kinds of weather and we have pretty bad accidents sometimes, two of them quite recently in the West, but they are comparatively so rare as to attract universal attention. Sometimes these accidents are the result of carelessness or bad management of employes, but more frequently from causes that could not be foreseen and guarded against, such as storms, wash outs, undermining of bridges, etc., [illegible] employes were [illegible] the larger part of the responsibility for the accidents occurring in the month of July.

Accidents should be less frequent on these roads than on ours, because they make much ado over the precautions taken to prevent accidents, make slower time on their roads, and have, as a rule at least as far as the roadbeds go, more substantially constructed roads than ours. The fact that they have not more may possibly be because they have not the genius for operating roads that our people have. It requires genius, a peculiar genius and of a very high order to operate great railroads with many trains a day coming and going at lightning speed without getting them tangled sometimes and paying the penalty with a big smash up, which is generally the result of a tangle. For safety England perhaps comes nearer this country than any other, because in England they have double tracks, well guarded with men on the constant lookout.

It is a well established fact that European roads charge higher rates for the carriage of freights than our roads do, while they should charge less for they have the advantage generally of densely settled countries to run through, and of cheap labor, both of which are factors to be considered when discussing rates and criticizing management. Passenger rates are much higher in Europe than in this country as will be seen by the following table published by the Chicago *Record* and based on official authorities:

	Miles.	Hours
New York to St. Paul	1,314	40
New York to Denver	1,987	64
Paris to Constantinople	1,875	65
Paris to St. Petersburg	1,600	59
Calais to Brindisi	1,380	56
New York to Omaha	1,400	41
Paris to Lisbon	1,175	48
New York to Chicago	960	27
Leipsic to Rome	945	35
Washington to Chicago	921	24
Ostend to Vienna	831	29
Paris to Madrid	810	28
Paris to Vienna	790	26
Washington to Jacksonville	760	20
Paris to Rome	775	34
Paris to Berlin	668	20
Paris to Frankfort	375	15

	Railway fare.	Sleeper fare.
New York to St. Paul	$31 50	$7 00
New York to Denver	48 75	11 00
Paris to Constantinople	71 00	28 00
Paris to St. Petersburg	56 00	25 00
Calais to Brindisi	66 00	26 00
New York to Omaha	33 75	7 50
Paris to Lisbon	48 00	23 00
New York to Chicago	20 00	5 00
Leipsic to Rome	44 00	15 00
Washington to Chicago	18 00	5 00
Ostend to Vienna	38 10	10 00
Paris to Madrid	34 00	15 00
Paris to Vienna	30 00	7 50
Wash'g't'n to Jacksonville	21 00	5 00
Paris to Rome	38 00	10 00
Paris to Berlin	24 00	8 00
Paris to Frankfort	19 00	5 00

For the same reason that European roads generally should be able to carry freight for less money than the roads in this country generally can, they ought to carry passengers for less money per mile, but they don't do it, but on the contrary [illegible] some instances are nearly double as high. And yet these roads compared with our roads are not nearly so handsomely equipped. Their passenger coaches are not to be compared in looks or comfort to our ordinary passenger coaches, while they have nothing to compare with our palace cars. If the European roads, with or without Government ownership or control, are to be held up as the models for this country, the American people will wait a long time before they exchange their system with the present management, for a European system with Government management.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The Luetgert murder trial is watched with deep interest not only in Chicago but throughout the country, because of its peculiar features. Possibly the attorneys for the defence, who are managing the case with considerable skill, may add to the dramatic interest in the case by sensational developments which counsel Vincent hinted at in a conversation Tuesday night, but it will take a mighty play to convince the majority of those who have kept up with the case and the evidence that the man on trial did not murder his wife. The only thing which could relieve him entirely from that suspicion would be the production of the missing woman alive and in the flesh. Many a man has been hanged on circumstantial evidence that didn't link nearly as closely as the evidence given against this man.

The defence will try to show a conspiracy to convict Luetgert; this is one of their contentions, but if there was a conspiracy it was a skilfully planned one for which no plausible motive has yet been assigned. And yet the accused has a chance for his life and seems to have little fear of conviction, as strongly as the evidence points to his guilt. He is a stolid man and this has given him the reputation of being a man of marvellous nerve.

We do not know how the law in Illinois is. If it requires the production of the corpse, there may be failure to convict, although the majority of people are fully of opinion that the woman is dead, but yet she may not be. People who were supposed to be dead, and have been pronounced dead in law have turned up alive, and this woman may.

There was a similar case to this in Buffalo, N. Y., some years ago, where a man was tried on a charge of murdering his wife, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. The circumstantial evidence was pretty strong [illegible] was [illegible] during the [illegible] of the trial, of a body on the railroad track, not far from the town, which was identified as the body of the woman who was alleged to have been murdered. A year or so after, to add to the strange features of the case, the supposed murdered woman, whose body had been identified, appeared at her old home to give bail for a son who had gotten into some trouble. She was not far away at any time, knew that she was supposed to be dead—murdered by her husband—and that he was on trial for his life, but for some reason of her own she remained concealed until called out by the trouble of her son. That son, who is now a resident of Chicago, was summoned as a juror in the Luetgert case but was excused from serving after relating the above facts.

Possibly Mrs. Luetgert may have strayed away in a fit of insanity, although it does not appear that she previously showed any symptoms of insanity, but the damaging circumstance against Luetgert is that he concealed her disappearance and when it became known showed no concern and made no effort to trace or find her.

MINOR MENTION.

The Hartford, Conn., *Times*, which seems to have been studying the cotton manufacturing outlook, has come to the conclusion, speaking from a New England standpoint, that "We may as well make up our minds to accept the fact that the coarser and cheaper grades of cotton goods of the country will for the most part be made in the former slave States." The *Times* seems to have been a good while coming to a conclusion that a good many practical New England cotton manufacturers came to some time ago. But why confine the conclusion to "the cheaper and coarser grades of cotton goods?" Does any sensible person suppose that Southern manufacturers will content themselves for all time with making the "cheaper and coarser grades of goods?" and leave the finer, dearer and more profitable grades to the Northern manufacturer? If it had been shown, or there were any good reason to believe that Southern mills could manufacture only the coarser and cheaper grades there might be something to base such an assumption on, but this has not been shown, and there is no reason to suppose that it is the case, for with the progress that Southern mills have made in improving their grades of goods, and the success they have met with in doing so, give reason to believe that they can manufacture any grade of goods manufactured in the North when they see fit to undertake it, which will be when the field for the kinds of goods now made has become so covered that it will be advisable for the Southern mills to branch out and attempt different lines of goods that offer better remuneration. This movement may be slow, but it will be made all the same.

TWINKLINGS.

— DeAuber—"I wonder why the committee failed to hang my picture?"

Criticus—"Perhaps they thought it would be less painful to electrocute it."

— Didn't Need Any: Bess—"Did you give him any encouragement?"

Maude—"You don't know Jack, do you?"

— On the Seashore—"Don't you envy those fellows in that boat?"

"Not a bit of it. There's as much breeze and more shade here."

— Mrs. Dearborn—"Isn't that Mrs. Wabas' last husband going in the house?"

Mrs. Lake—"Well, it's her present husband, but I don't think it's her last."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"But think of the exhilaration of tacking to and fro over the water."

"Nonsense. I can tack as much as I please on shore here, trying to avoid people I don't like."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Rev. Longface—Remember, my young friend, there are somethings in life better than money."

Young Fastpace—"Yes, I know that; but it takes money to buy 'em."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Counsel—What is your age, madam?

Witness—I only know from what I've been told, and you just told me that hearsay evidence was not valid in court. —*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Landlord—No, I don't dread the approach of cool weather.

Visitor—But it interrupts the season.

Landlord—Of course. But there has to be something to send the people back home to earn some more money.—*Truth*

— Fosdick—Did you hear what Mr. and Mrs. McBride quarrelled about and which threatened to break off the engagement almost on the wedding day?

Keedrick—No, what was it?

Fosdick—McBride wanted to arrange their wedding tour so that they could follow the New York base ball club on its circuit.—*Puck*

— Connubial Tactics—Fitz Hobb knows a thing or two.

In what line?

"Well, he told me to-day that when he gets through wearing a straw hat he always loses it somewhere down town.

What's that for?

So his wife can't make him wear it next year.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Millicent—"How long did your trip to Rome occupy?"

Madeline—"Oh, a week altogether—there and back."

Millicent—"And you saw everything?"

Madeline—"Oh, yes, you see, there were three of us. Mother went to the picture galleries, I examined the monuments, and father studied local color in the cafes.'"—*Tid Bits.*

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures. †

COMMENT CURRENT

— Hon. Benjamin Harrison, of the State of Indiana, is not saying a word about lynchings in the South. —*Washington Post, Ind*

— Intimate friends of Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie are aware of the fact that curosity-seekers, impertinent intruders and unbidden guests drove these ladies from their Mississippi home. They could not endure the invasion of strangers and the expense of friendly entertainment.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem*

— The Tennessee Hannacrats have found out that there is more money in organizing a machine to mine Hanna for gold than there is in going to the Klondike. The question is, how many more openings the Mark Hanna mine can stand and continue to pay dividends to the stockholders. The organizers of political sideshows are all catching on to the good thing there is in working the Mark Hanna mine—*Louisville Dispatch, Dem.*

— General Weyler again promises to end the Cuban war—or, as he expresses it, to "pacify Cuba"—in four months. General Lee says he sees no end to the war. The news that comes to this country, telling of the almost unrestricted operations of the insurgents and the unimportant movements of the Spaniards, tends to confirm the American observer's view. General Lee has been until now as near the scene of operations as General Weyler is, and has more inducement to take an unbiased view of the situation.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. S. H. Wiley, who came down from Blowing Rock last night, tells us preparations are being made at that place to receive a number of refugees from the fever stricken districts.

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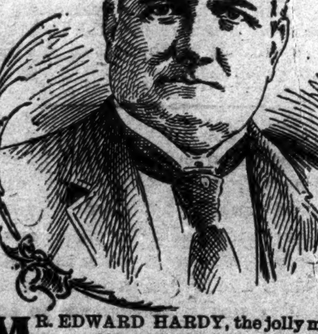

MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: A terrible accident occurred near Vanceboro a day or two ago in the cotton gin of Mr. Samuel Wayne. A son of Mr. Wayne, nearly grown, got his arm caught in the gin and the arm was torn off at the shoulders. The result of the accident is not expected to be fatal.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The people of South Asheboro are talking of a peculiar accident that befell a man by the name of Russell last week. He was out squirrel hunting and besides the gun he carried in his hand he had a pistol in his inside breast pocket. In some unaccountable way the pistol was discharged, the ball passing through the heart of Russell.

— Carthage *Blade*: We hear that Mr. W. H. McNeill and others are contemplating the building of a cotton factory. —— We have just passed through one of the dryest and hottest September periods in our recollection and all kinds of crops are cut short by it. —— The dwelling house of Mr. Ever. McLeod, with all its contents except some feather beds, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning at an early hour. The family had an early breakfast and had gone to Mr. McLeod's mother's, a short distance away, when flames were seen issuing from the roof of the house. Rats and matches are charged with the crime.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Duncan McNair, Esq., one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the Tolarsville section, died Thursday morning of last week. Mr. McNair was about 80 years old and had been in poor health for some time. His condition had been serious for several days and his death was not unexpected. It was, nevertheless, a shock to his family and friends, for he was indeed a good man and a valuable citizen, whose loss will be felt in the community. —— There are some swift cotton pickers in Robeson county, but the champion picker is probably Dud Stevens, colored. Last week on the farm of J. C. Atkinson, he picked out 404 pounds in one day. There were some other good pickers in the field with him. Edward Atkinson picked out 391 pounds and Pat Stevens picked 325 pounds on the same day.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Jas. Pearce gathered fourteen bushels and three pecks of keifer pears from one tree Saturday. Any number had previously fallen from the tree. —— That was a most narrow escape our former townsman, Rev. Kirkland Huske, had recently at his home in Great Neck, New York, an account of which we find in the Northern papers. It seems that Mr. Huske was approaching his home in a buggy when a big storm suddenly came up, and, driving his horse under a shed, he sprang out of the vehicle and ran to the house. He had hardly reached the entrance when a great crash of thunder shook the earth, followed by a vivid flash of lightning, which almost stunned him. He then realized that his life had been saved by a miracle, for the horse, which he had just driven, lay dead in the shafts, the buggy was on fire and another horse, a hundred yards away, was killed, and two men, who had been working in the rectory yard, were knocked senseless to the ground. The two latter, however, soon recovered.

FOR AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

Take Only Half the Clothes You Think You Will Need.

"Take only half the clothing that you think you will need for an ocean voyage and do not attempt to have a small trunk in your stateroom," writes Emma M. Hooper in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Have in your largest shawl strap a traveling rug, heavy wrap—a golf cape is excellent—sun umbrella, rubbers, small cushion to tie on the back of your deck chair, a warm dress of plain design, and a flannel wrapper to use as a nightgown. Wear a chamois pocket well secured with a tape about the waist for your letter of credit, jewelry, money, etc.

"In a large traveling bag place a change of underwear, hose, bedroom slippers and needed toilet articles, with which include a small hot water bag, bottle of salts, vaseline, box of cathartic pills and bottle of camphor. Do not forget a comfortable cloth steamer cap and a gauze veil if you are afraid of a little sunburn. Wear a jacket suit of mixed cheviot or serge and a silk waist on board. After starting put on the older gown and lounge in it until you land, when it can be given to a stewardess. Some travelers try to dress for dinner and carry a steamer trunk filled with silk waists and fancy neckwear, but for an eight day journey this is poor taste and a lot of trouble. Others have the small trunk in the cabin, and before landing pack the things in it that are to be used only on the return voyage, and send it to the ship company's office until their return. It must be remembered that 30 pounds of baggage is the average weight allowed free on the continent. Warm wraps and woolen underwear are necessary at all seasons going across the Atlantic."

Friendship In Kentucky.

When Judge Pendleton grows reminiscent, he is always interesting, and when Mr. Henry Tompkins walked in he said: "Mr. Tompkins, your cousin, Louis Garth, was the only bully I ever saw who was a brave man. He was the most overbearing man I ever saw. He was in a poker game in camp with Lieutenant Forrest, a brother of General N. B. Forrest, and he called Forrest a liar. Forrest pulled his pistol, a double barreled weapon, and, placing it to Garth's breast, he pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to fire, and Garth spat out a chew of tobacco and without moving a muscle said, "Lieutenant, you had better try the other barrel." Forrest put his weapon up and said, "Garth, you are a brave man, and I will not shoot a brave man." They were inseparable friends forever afterward.—Owensboro Inquirer.

A man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of sleep in ten days, for want of water in a week and for want of food at varying periods, dependent on circumstances.

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PARSONS' TWO FEATS.

A HARD STROKE AND A REMARKABLE RIDE DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

Cut a Man's Head Off With a Saber—Rode Two Hundred Miles In Eighteen Hours. Other Instances of Decapitation In Battle.

It is claimed by authorities on the art of war that the greatest blow of the campaign between Greece and Turkey was struck by Colonel Mahmoud Bey, who with one swift stroke of his sword completely severed a Greek officer's head from his body. These same authorities generously admit that this trick may have been quite common in ancient times, when stalwart men swung heavy battleaxes, but they agree that it is practically unknown in modern warfare.

History is silent on the subject. There is not a plethora of literature bearing on its accomplishment. The original of all such stories is, of course, "The Adventures of Jack the Giant Killer," which, for obvious reasons, does not help the subject. Scott describes a similar episode in "The Talisman," but the best decapitation story, from an artistic point of view, is found in the memoirs of Captain John Smith. The doughty captain vouches for the veracity of the details, though that is no good reason why we should not use the customary pinch of salt. According to his truthful chronicle, he overcame in tournament the three champions of the Turkish army, decapitating each one with a single blow of his heavy sword.

A writer who is evidently informed on the subject claims that Mahmoud Bey could not have accomplished the feat of decapitation with an ordinary saber and asserts that the Turk's yataghan was "loaded" with quicksilver. The yataghan, he explains, is a short sword, shaped something like a butcher's cleaver, with an apparently hollow tube running along the back from hilt to point. This tube carries a charge of quicksilver. When the sword is laid upright, this quicksilver rests at the hilt. As a blow is struck the liquid metal is hurled down the grooved channel, lending deadly additional weight to the blow.

The assertion made that this is the sole instance of its kind in the history of 100 years is not borne out by facts. The same feat was performed during the civil war, not with a "loaded" yataghan, but with an ordinary United States army saber. The man who wielded the sword in this episode, Colonel E. Bloss Parsons, died recently in Rochester. Colonel Parsons was one of the wealthiest and best known men in New York state, and though he had never related the story the details were found among his private papers after his death. The incident was illustrated and described in Harper's Weekly at the time.

It was in 1864. Colonel Parsons, who was noted as a horseman, was attached to General Sheridan's staff. While reconnoitering one day with a squad of troopers under General Davis they were surprised by a detachment of Confederate cavalry. A pitched battle ensued, and Parsons, who was in the rear, saw a rebel officer level a revolver at General Davis' head. Jabbing the spurs into his horse, he swung his saber above his head, and, dashing by just as the officer fired, he made a terrific full arm sweep. The Confederate's head leaped from the shoulders as swiftly as if it had been severed by a guillotine. The feat is more remarkable when it is considered that Parsons was a slim, beardless fellow of 21. In comparison Mahmoud Bey's single slash with his yataghan loses much of its importance.

Colonel Parsons was brevetted general for distinguished services during the war, but characteristic modesty forbade the use of that title when he returned to civilian life. Not only did he perform the only authentic feat of decapitation during the civil war, but he was the hero of a remarkable ride. A few days before the battle of Gettysburg was fought General Meade had an important message to send to General Harding, 100 miles distant. As the route was through a country swarming with rebels, the message was written on tissue paper, that it might be swallowed in case the carrier was captured. The commander was in doubt regarding a suitable messenger. He summoned General Davis to headquarters.

"General, who is the hardest rider, as well as the most trustworthy man, in the service?" asked Meade.

"Colonel Parsons, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Send him to me at once."

It was 6 o'clock on a Monday night when General Meade gave the young officer his instructions. He was to ride with all haste to General Harding's headquarters and return at once with an answer.

The messenger retired. Two hundred miles were to be covered. The roads were heavy, and they led through the enemy's country.

Exactly at noon on the following day Colonel Parsons entered General Meade's tent. The latter's face grew purple with rage, and he ripped out a string of oaths.

"Is this the way you obey orders?" he thundered. "What are you hanging around camp for? You ought to be with General Harding by this time."

"I have just returned from General Harding, sir."

"You lie!" exclaimed the exasperated general.

Parson's face paled, and he dug the nails in his hands to restrain himself. "General Meade," he said in a voice that ill concealed his anger, "if you were not my commanding officer, I would knock you down for that insult."

Without the formality of a salute he turned on his heel and left the tent. Meade afterward made an ample apology.

Colonel Parsons killed two horses and went himself without a particle of food. For 18 hours he was not out of the saddle.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hereditary Suicide.

An extraordinary instance of hereditary tendency to suicide was told by Professor Brouardel in Paris lately. A farmer near Etampes hanged himself without apparent cause, leaving a family of seven son and four daughters. Ten of the 11 subsequently followed the father's example, but not until they had married and begotten children, all of whom likewise hanged themselves. The only survivor is a son, who is now 69 years of age and has passed safely beyond the family hanging age.

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No Stage Czars.

As for Rubinstein's "Ivan the Terrible," I am sure that the real trouble lay in the introduction of Ivan on the stage. I was never told, but I am sure that I am right in stating that an unwritten law, tradition, or whatever one may call it, forbids the presentation of a Russian sovereign on the stage. Glinka's famous opera, "Life For the Czar," which is given on all imperial birthdays and national festivities, ends with a superb tableau of the entrance into the Kremlin of Moscow of the young Mikhail Feodorovitch, newly elected to the throne, the first of the Romanoff sovereigns. The whole opera is filled with the czar—in words—and the curtain descends at the exact moment when he should come in view of the audience and account for the enthusiastic cheers of his faithful subjects who are intoxicated by his presence in the wings. It would have cost only an extra horse and a suit of clothes to gratify the audience, but the czar does not appear.

Naturally this objection to an actor impersonating so sacred an individual as the czar would apply with peculiar force to so dramatic a figure as Ivan the Terrible. Any spectator who could read and was blessed with the faintest spark of memory would know that when the Muscovite czar walked off into the wings in the guise of a pious monk, chanting an anthem, he was going, according to his custom (if we are to believe the authority of history and the lists of his victims for whose souls and himself he ordered prayers to be said in perpetuity), to be a witness and possibly an assistant at the tortures of those who had displeased him and thus take a hand in proving to them the existence of—the opposite of heaven.—Lippincott's.

The Most Wonderful Bodily Organ.

There is nothing in the human or animal make up that is as wonderful, from every point of view, as the queer little organ called the heart. Its prodigious energy and the amount of work it performs hourly, daily, monthly or yearly are equaled by no known source of power, weight and size considered. Some conception of the enormous energy of this queer little bodily organ may be formed by making comparisons. A trained mountain climber, for an instance, can only ascend 9,000 feet in nine hours. In other words, such a person working continuously for a considerable length of time can only raise his own weight 1,000 feet per hour, while the work done by the heart is equivalent to raising its own weight (10 ounces) 13,800 feet every hour.

A still more striking illustration of the great power of this wonderful little organ may be found by comparing it with the most powerful locomotive ever made by man—the Bavarian locomotive of the Vienna and Triest railway—which can only raise its own weight 2,700 feet an hour. This calculation plainly shows that the power of that greatest of human mechanical contrivances—weight and size considered—is less than one-fifth that of the heart.

Of course the actual work done by both engine and climber is much greater in amount than that done by the heart, but, when the relative size and weight are taken into consideration the energy displayed by the heart far exceeds either of the other two.—St. Louis Republic.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¼ @	7
Standard	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	6 @	7½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6 @	7½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	@	6¼
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	48½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	@	75
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	11 @	12½
Dairy, Cream	12 @	13
State	@	10
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	@	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	@	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—		
Low grade	3 75 @	4 00
Choice	@	5 00
Straight	@	5 25
First Patent	5 35 @	5 75
GLUE—⅌ ℔—	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	@	50
Car load, in bags—White	@	48½
Oats, from store	@	30
Oats, Rust Proof	37½ @	40
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES, ⅌ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80 @	85
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	90
Western	@	85
North River	80 @	75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	1¾ @	2
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	5¾ @	6
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—		
Barbados, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	@	26
" in bbls	@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	12 @	15
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut 60d basis	@	1 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	@	1 50
Rump	@	9 25
Prime	@	9 25
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	60
Lisbon	@	
American	40 @	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	5⅜
Standard A	@	5¼
White Ex. C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	4⅝
C. Yellow	@	3⅞
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	4 @	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	2 00
WOOL ⅌ ℔—Unwashed	8 @	12

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 23

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 28½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl for Strained and $1 15 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1.80 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 25½, 25c; rosin firm, $1.35, $1.40; tar steady, $1.05; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, 1.55, 1.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	86
Rosin	416
Tar	83
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year—85 casks spirits turpentine, 182 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 5-16c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3¾	cts ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	5 3-16	" "
Low Middling	5¾	" "
Middling	6 5-16	" "
Good Middling	6 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—50 bales; same day last year, 1,570.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime [illegible]; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—[illegible] @50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 2@4 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 484¾ for demand and 482½@482⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 485½@486½. Commercial bills 481½. Silver certificates 55½@59½. Government bonds firm; new fours, registered, 125@125½; new fours, coupon, 125@125½; fours, registered, 111⅝@112; fours, coupon, 113½@114; twos, registered, 98; fives, registered, 114¼@114¾; fives, coupon, 114¼@114¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 125, North Carolina fours 102½. Railroad bonds strong.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 50. Spirits turpentine steady at 30¾@31¼.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 28c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 500 barrels: A, B, C, $1 05, D, E $1 10, F $1 15, G $1 20, H $1 30, I, $1 35, K $1 40, M $1 45, N $1 75, W G, $3 00; W W $2 20.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½; sales 480 casks; receipts 611 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,943 barrels; receipts 2,026 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The cotton market made a steady start. Higher cables and foreign buying orders on a large scale caused an advance of 5 to 6 points, at first call. Throughout the forenoon unfavorable crop accounts reached the market and covering was the feature. The action of the market indicated that the weaker element of the long interest had been pretty well cleared out by the recent decline. Receipts at the ports and the indicated movement for interior towns are on a large scale, thus checking confidence on the long side of the account. During the afternoon, however, the market was quite firm, though quiet. At the best point of the day prices showed a net rise of 7 to 10 points, with the market finally steady at a net advance of 7 to 9 points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 6 13-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady, sales 102,700 bales; Jan'y 6 68, Feb'y 6 67, March 6 71, April 6 73, May 6 78, July —, August —, September 6 64, October 6 58, November 6 56, December 6 58.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6 13-16c; middling gulf 7 1-16c; sales 791 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 50 bales; gross 994 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,124 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 690 bales; forwarded 621 bales; sales 791 bales; sales to spinners 191 bales; stock (actual) 42,827 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 37,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,724 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 5,301 bales; stock 344,107 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 170,201 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,277 bales; to France 680 bales; to the Continent 19,591 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 462,201 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,855 bales; exports to France 14,735 bales; exports to the Continent 45,101 bales.

Sept. 22.—Galveston, quiet at 6⅛, net receipts 13,793 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6⅛, net receipts 2,853 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 13-16, net receipts 1,111 bales; Wilmington firm at 6¼, net receipts 2,555 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 84 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 1-16, net receipts 7,284 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 7-16, net receipts 6,955 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 5-16, net receipts 1,068 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 7-16, net receipts 879 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6¼, net receipts 2,632 bales; Charleston, steady at 6 1-16, net receipts 2,972 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Evening.—Flour was steady and moderately active for choice brands; city mill clears $5 55@5 70; winter straights $4 75@4 90. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 98½c afloat; No. 2 hard 98½c afloat; No. 1 Northern New York $1 00½ afloat; options opened weaker under bearish cables, but recovered and ruled firm all day on heavy covering, higher Western markets and lighter spring wheat receipts; closed ½@¾c net higher; No. 2 red May 93½@94¼c, closed 94¼c; September 97¼@98¾c, closed 98¾c; December 94 5-16@95 11-16c, closed 95¼c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2 36c afloat; options opened weak with wheat, but recovered on an active demand from shorts, closing ¼c net higher; September closed 34½c, November 35⅜c; December 35 11-16@36½c, closed 36½c. Oats—spot stronger; No. 2 24½c; options dull but steady with corn, closing at ¼c net advance September closed 24¾c; October closed 24¾c; December closed 25⅜c. Lard was steady; Western steam $4 95; October $4 90, nominal; refined steady; Continent $5 15; South American $5 75; compound $4 87½@5 12½. Pork was firmer; new mess $9 75@10 00. Butter firm; Western creamery 13@20½c; factory 9@12½c; Elgins 20½c; imitation creamery 11½@14c; State dairy 11@16, do. creamery 13@20½c. Cheese steady; State large white 9½; fancy small white 9½c; large colored 9½c; small colored 9½c; part skims 6½@7c; full skims 3½@4c. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Tallow dull; city ($3 00 per package) 3½@3⅝c; country (packages free) 3¾c, as to quality. Petroleum dull. Cottonseed oil steady, declined under selling pressure and absence of demand except for important lots; exporters understood to be close to the market; prime summer yellow 25½@26c; off summer yellow 25@25½c; prime summer white 28½@29c; prime winter yellow 32½@33c. Coffee—options steady at unchanged prices to 10 points net advance; spot Rio steady; Cordova 10½@16½. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 3 15-16c from store; refined firmer.

CHICAGO, September 22.—All the grain and provision markets turned very pretty flipflops to-day, starting weak and closing strong and in the case of wheat with a very substantial advance. The strength of the cash wheat situation in the Northwest and confirmatory reports on the Russian crop shortage were factors in a one cent gain in wheat. Corn advanced ⅜c and oats ¼c. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour—the market was barely steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92½@93c; No. 3 spring 85@89c; No. 2 red 93@94½c. Corn—No. 2, 29½@29¾. Oats—No. 2 20¼; No. 2 white f.o.b. 22¾@23½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 21@23. Mess pork per barrel $8 35@8 40. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 60. Short rib sides, loose, $5 00@5 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 50@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 62½@5 75. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 91¼, 93, 91¼, 93c; December (new) 90½@90¾, 92½, 90½, May 75⅝@90, 91⅜, 89⅝, 91⅜c. Corn—September 28¾, 29⅜, 28¾, 29⅜; December 30⅛@30⅝, 31⅛, 30⅛, 31⅛; May 33⅛@33⅝, 31⅛, 33⅝, 34⅜c. Oats—No. 2 September 19⅛, 19⅜, 19⅛, 19⅜c; December 20⅛, 21, 20⅛, 20⅞; May 23⅛, 23⅝, 23⅛@23⅛, 23⅝. Mess pork—October $8 17½, 8 31½, 8 17½, 8 32½; December $8 25, 8 40, 8 25, 8 40; January $9 27½, 9 37½, 9 27½, 9 37½. Lard—October $4 55, 4 60, 4 55, 4 60; December $4 62½, 4 67½, 4 60, 4 67½. Short ribs—October $5 10, 5 12½, 5 07½, 5 12½; December $4 87½, 4 95, 4 87½, 4 95; January $4 87½, 4 92½, 4 87½, 4 92½.

BALTIMORE, September 22.—Flour easier; Western superfine $3 00@3 50; do extra $3 75@4 50; do family $4 75@5 10; winter wheat patents $5 20@5 50; do spring $5 50@5 75; spring wheat straight $5 35@5 60. Wheat dull; spot and month 95½@95⅝c; October 96@96½c; December 96½@96½c; steamer No. 2 red 89@89½c. Southern wheat by sample 90@96½c; do on grade 90@96c. Corn firm; spot and month 33⅝@33⅞c; October 34@34¼c; November or December, new or old, 34½c bid; January 35c bid; steamer mixed 31⅜@33c. Southern white corn 37@37½c; do yellow 38@38½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 25@25½c; No. 2 mixed 23c bid.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices higher. American middling fair 4 13-32d; good middling 4 3-16d; American middling 4 1-32d; low middling 3 29-32d; good ordinary 3 25-32d; ordinary 3 19-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,600 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand and closed steady. American middling (l m c): September 3 56-64d seller; September and October 3 49-64@3 50-64d seller; October and November 3 42-64@3 43 64d seller; November and December 3 39 64@3 40-64d buyer; December and January 3 38 64@3 39 64d buyer; January and February 3 38-64@3 39 64d buyer; February and March 3 39 64d buyer; March and April 3 39 64@3 40 64d buyer; April and May 3 40 64@3 41-64d buyer; May and June 3 41-64@3 42 64d seller; June and July 3 42 64 3 43 64d seller.

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Roger Moore, 277 tons, Miller, Jas T Riley & Co.

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Roxby (Br), 1,964 tons, Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son.

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"That, in the judgment of the school board of Caroline county, the time has arrived when women should be recognized in the active management of the public schools, and that, through their appointment as district school trustees, as great, if not greater, efficiency will be secured."

In accordance with this resolution they appointed among the 156 trustees 12 women of good education and social position. The Baltimore American, commenting on this, points out that a large number of the teachers in Maryland are women and adds:

"If women are so practicable as schoolteachers, women should be equally suitable as school managers, and we know that if there were more female school trustees there would be better schoolhouses and an elevation of the whole scheme of public education. Caroline county has begun the revolution, and may all the other counties follow in its footsteps."

Women and School Boards.

In 28 states women can vote for directors of school boards. Missouri is not one of this number, but has taken a half step in this direction. While our women cannot vote, the men can elect a woman a member of the school board if these masculine voters are so inclined. This is a half step in the right direction. If there is anybody in the world more intensely and profoundly interested in the general welfare and education of children than all others, it is the mother, and she of all others will be most careful and competent to judge of the moral and mental qualifications of those who are to manage and teach the school for her children. Then why not allow her to vote for such directors and teachers?—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

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Like old, delightful melodies!
What shouts of wordless, tuneful joy
At sight of this poor broken toy!

Oh, tiny feet that would not rest!
Oh, dear head pillowed on our breast,
What would we give to hold again
The form we lost mid tears and pain!
Ah, child, the empty cot is ours,
But thine the sunshine and the flowers!

What could we give thee shouldst thou come
To smile again upon thy home?
Such little pleasures as we know
In this our twilight life below,
Some fragments of earth's paltry joys,
A handful of its broken toys!

How calm thy lot, forever blest!
How exquisite thy happy rest!
How changeless, joyful and serene,
Compared with what thy lot had been
With us, whose fleeting, clouded joys
Are at their best but broken toys!

—Chambers' Journal.

THE EXTORTED KISS.

To the north of Europe, at the entrance of the gulf of the Baltic sea, stands a city resembling in its site "the queen of the Adriatic." This second Venice is known by the name of Stockholm, where in former days reigned two of the wisest and best of monarchs, by name Gustavus the Great. The first, because of his patriotism, skill and genius, had rescued his country from the subjugation of the Dane, and the second, by his indomitable energy and military knowledge, had exalted her to the first rank among the nations of the world. The latter dying in 1643, the crown devolved upon his daughter, Christine, then scarcely 15 years of age.

It was a morning of July, 1645, in Stockholm. The air was resounding with merry ringing of bells, the roaring of artillery and the shouts of the populace, for it was the natal day of the youthful queen. Nobles, squires and the learned of the land had congregated to pay their homage to their youthful sovereign, and the peasant from the most distant regions of Sweden had contrived to make his way to Stockholm to gain a glance of the fair creature whose fame sounded throughout the world, and whose learning had been extolled by Descartes and Samaise.

The court of the palace was thronged with anxious spectators, and the troops were ranged in due order to greet the appearance of the queen, when suddenly the windows were thrown open and the flower of Sweden—ladies, nobles and officers—appeared in the most gorgeous uniforms. All eyes were directed to one point, and a universal cry arose of "She comes!" But Christine was not there. It was the young and handsome Count Lagardie, the favorite of the queen, who appeared and, having waited till the enthusiasm of the populace had subsided, read as follows:

"A bold and insolent peasant having dared to insult her majesty, it is deemed expedient that he should suffer punishment, but in consideration of the day, and that no cloud should mar the festivities, the queen ordains him to receive 15 blows in the presence of the assembled multitude as a warning to future offenders."

The chief of the police with his assistants, having conducted the prisoner into the center of the court, executed the sentence. The poor fellow with difficulty refrained from giving vent to his sufferings, and the people looked on with amazement and pity at so sudden and ignominious a punishment. It appeared that this man was a poor young miner who had come from Norberg to Stockholm to share in the sports and pleasures of the birthday of his queen. His crime arose from his ignorance of the laws of etiquette. It had been told him in the province of Westmanland that on this day it was the custom of the sovereign to be not only accessible to her court and the nobles of the land, but also to the meanest of her subjects; that all had the privilege to approach and kiss the royal hand.

Kiss the hand of a queen, the hand of Christine—she that was the idol of his life, whose portrait was the only ornament that graced his smoky cabin—it was a happiness which he had never hoped to enjoy, and the young miner resolved at all hazards, all trouble and fatigue to journey to Stockholm and share in the royal condescension. From Norberg to Stockholm was a long and fatiguing journey, and his means were not the most ample. But this was nothing—the image of Christine was to him as the loadstar to the mariner, and he reached Stockholm the evening before the royal birthday.

Having arrived, he directed his steps to the church of St. Nicholas to ask of heaven many years of glory and happiness to the youthful sovereign, and then with a portion of his little means purchased a smart costume, in which having attired himself he rambled about the city, feasting his eyes on the many wonders which for the first time he had beheld, and now to him appeared almost as creations of fairyland or romance.

The morning dawned bright and beautiful, and the forts of Fredericksburg and Waxolm announced that Christine had reached her sixteenth year. Awakened by the roar of artillery, Carl started from the ground where, like many others, he had passed the night

number, and, although yet early, the streets thronged with thousands of inhabitants, evincing their enthusiasm in every possible manner. As the day wore on Carl mingled with a train who were proceeding to the palace. Aside from his smart attire and handsome figure contrived, although unintentionally, to pass the guard and enter the vestibule. The poor fellow, bewildered and delighted with the magnificence which on every hand surrounded him, kept wandering about, regardless as he was ignorant of all etiquette, jostling and pushing aside nobles, ladies, officers and other functionaries—in short, all who impeded him.

At length, having entered the great gallery, his simple costume attracted the gaze and called up the astonishment of the assembled multitude. Murmurs upon murmurs rose all around, but still Carl kept advancing. He was ignorant of the storm then gathering and had proceeded as far as the door of the hall of audience when the officer in waiting demanded his name and business. He was about to reply when, catching a glance of Christine, his enthusiasm knew no bounds, and pushing the officer aside he rushed into the royal presence, seized the hand which at that moment was extended to the president of the senate and pressed it to his lips.

At sight of Carl and his boldness Christine uttered a scream and withdrew her hand, while a hundred arms were in a moment raised to chastise the peasant slave who had insulted the officer and hastened to an honor reserved but for the exalted and the rich. And such was the crime for which he was thus disgraced—a crime arising from his ignorance and which merited not so ignominious a punishment.

When the last blow had fallen, he bounded from the hands of the guards, and casting his eyes toward the palace exclaimed, "I swear before God, Christine, that a day will come when I shall kiss thy royal hand!" Then, regarding his punisher with a look of ferocity, he dashed wildly through the crowd.

The next day the miner had quitted Stockholm, but he was never again heard of at Norberg.

Five years after this two prisoners, the one a young man of some six and twenty years, accused of robbery, the other the head of a band of highwaymen, together confined in a dungeon of the fort of Fredericksburg, were thus conversing:

"Ah," said the young man, "what I regret most is that I shall never again behold her I love."

"Child," replied the robber, "in a few years thou wilt be liberated. Do not despair, for if she thou lovest is really faithful you may yet be happy. Listen. Our young and beautiful queen once ordered 15 blows to be administered to the shoulders of a poor fellow who, struck with an unconquerable passion for her, dared to respectfully press his coarse lips to her dainty fingers, and for which he was disgraced as if he had committed a crime of the most daring character. But he swore before God that a day would arrive when the band which had been refused him should be pressed to his lips and the mouth which commanded his punishment would sue to him for mercy.

"That day so much desired seemed as if it would never arrive, but it came at last. It was during the chase when the queen in her ardor became separated from her companions, and she found herself alone in the middle of a deep forest. Suddenly she was surrounded by a band of robbers, who seized her conser, ignorant of her quality. 'Respect me!' she cried. 'I am your queen!' The words fell like lightning on my heart. The hour of retribution had arrived. 'Look on me,' I said. 'Do you not remember me? I am Carl, the poor miner who once presumed to kiss thy pretty hand, and for which you ordered him to be scourged in the face of all Stockholm on thy natal day, but I swore before God that a day would arrive when I should press it to my lips. It has arrived, and my oath shall now be accomplished.' I advanced toward her, but my heart failed me, and I wept like a child.

"'Prostrate thyself,' said she, recovering her wonted dignity and courage. 'Those whom I permit to salute my hand must approach on bended knee.'

"She extended to me her hand, and kneeling I pressed it to my lips, proud and happy that I had fulfilled my oath. I departed, first having conducted her to the right path. The next day I and my companions were surprised and taken. But, never mind—I still hold it as a truth, for experience has proved it, that in love we should never despair. There is always a favorable moment, and all that is necessary is to be watchful, and when it does arrive to permit it not to escape us. Do not despair. I hope yet to see many happy hours."

The jailer opened the door of the prison and pronounced the name of Carl.

"Along, my lad!" cried he to the prisoner.

Carl was about to reply, but was prevented by the keeper continuing:

"Hush! It is useless. The gallows is ready, and the executioner awaits you."

—New York News.

The City of the Future.

If the predictions of scientists are to be believed this world may be a different looking place from the present for those who live a quarter of a century hence. The houses, stores, factories—indeed, buildings of all sorts—will be warmed and lighted by electricity, the racket and din of heavy cartage will be banished from our city streets, as everything will be conveyed on practically silent tramways. There will be smooth pavements, horseless carriages, with pneumatic tires; no trolley poles, no horses and no wires. With heat and light supplied, as water is now furnished, there will be no carting in of coal or carting out of ashes. Transmitted power will be the magician to work this grand transformation. Gas may be used for cooking, if electricity is not, and, with no smoke, no dust from coal or ashes and no grinding up of pavements from wheels and horses' feet, the city will be as clean as the country, and, instead of a cloud laden atmosphere, the air will be wholesome and refreshing as that which sweeps over the untenanted hills. This sounds visionary, but the beginning of such conditions has been made, and it is said that even in ten years much of this may be accomplished.—New York Ledger.

This Peculiar World.

This is a peculiar world, says an exchange. One is struggling for justice, and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to build a house, and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theater and sending her flowers, with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on the railroad. Another escapes with a scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes traveling, while another pays his debts and stays at home.

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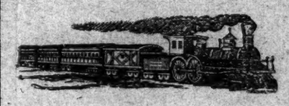

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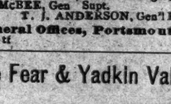

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DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 86—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 30 p m. This train leaves from Walnut street.

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DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 65—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.19 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.40 a m, Macon 11.35 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 3.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.18 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9 39 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.35 a m, Magnolia 8.08 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 p m — No. 81—Passenger—Leave Newbern 5 30 a m, Jacksonville 10 45 a m. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.35 p m Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.30 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.38 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 55 a m, Greenville 8.53 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a m and 3.30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 5 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sundays, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.50 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.20 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 6 a m, Nashville 6 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 7 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.06 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.06 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 25 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 25 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 2 p m, arrive Darlington 2.37 p m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 50 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.10 p m, arrive Selma 3.40 p m, Smithfield 5.05 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 6.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.40 p m, Selma

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23, 1897.

AFFAIRS AT MADRID.

The Ultimatum Canard—Talk of a Friendly Settlement of the Cuban Trouble—Fresh Communications Between Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID September 23.—*La Correspondencia de Espana* asserts that pour parlers are proceeding between the United States and Spain for a friendly settlement of affairs in Cuba.

El Epocha, after denouncing as "sensational" the story of an ultimatum, points out that the Cubans have not been at war with Spain without the moral and material co-operation of the American people.

There is a great deal of comment as to the origin of the ultimatum canard. It has been attributed to a foreign ambassador, but all the ambassadors deny responsibility for it. The people do not think that war is inevitable.

It is asserted that the Liberals will soon form a Cabinet, and that on the return of the Queen from San Sebastian to Madrid Captain General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba and autonomy established in the island, thus leaving no pretext for the intervention of the United States.

LONDON, September 23.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from San Sebastian, says: "Fresh communications have passed between U S. Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan, confirming the views of the United States as stated by the American Minister last Saturday. Both press and public received the intimation of the attitude of the American Government with surprise and incredulity.

"Even now most Spaniards are loath to believe the United States earnest in offering in the middle of September, mediation, which is certain to be followed in November by a declaration that it is too late to stop American action because of the opinion that the United States calls for a decisive policy and because the Cubans will accept nothing short of independence.

"The Spaniards cannot realize that President McKinley had finally made up his mind before he entrusted Minister Woodford with precise instructions, polite but clear and peremptory. All this places the government in a most difficult situation, especially as it has not achieved the desired re-organization of the Conservatives and has become involved in troubles that conflict with the bishops and clergy.

"It is strange to notice how the Spaniards are already discussing whether Sagasta and the Liberals are not likely to come to an understanding with the United States and the Cubans, and, failing such a conciliatory course, whether patriotic considerations might induce all conservatives to gather around a strong administration presided over by Gen. Azcarraga or Gen. Campos to defend Spanish rights.

U. S. ARMOR FACTORY BOARD

Will Make a Tour of the South and Visit Steel Works at Richmond, Birmingham and Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Armor Factory Board made a visit of inspection to the large plant of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point yesterday, with a view to ascertaining what advantages it offered for the manufacture of armor for naval vessels. The members left here in the morning at 10 o'clock and returned in the evening at 8 o'clock, well pleased with their visit. They were well entertained and were loaded with arguments in favor of the establishment of a Government armor factory at Sparrows Point.

Within the next few weeks, probably the latter part of November, the board will make a tour of the South, and will visit the steel works at Richmond, Birmingham, and at other points. At present the board is engaged in considering the cost of the establishment of an armor plant, and will make its report on that point by December 1st. The question of location will be subsequently considered. Its consideration will necessarily include a trip of the steel producing districts of the South. The board has already inspected the steel plant at Bethlehem, the Carnegie works and the plant of the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago. The question is a big one, and will undoubtedly come up in Congress at the coming session.

DRY GOODS MARKET

Dull in All Grades But Prices So Far Well Sustained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The dry goods market is unqualifiedly dull in all grades. The market for cotton goods is quiet, with sales of smaller proportions than for several weeks past. Prices so far are well sustained in both staple cotton lines and printed goods, while woollens are in steady re-order request in both men's wear fabrics and dress goods. In staple cottons the light weights are quiet for export demand and in many cases looms formerly making these goods have been put on another basis. Bleached cottons are firm and quiet, except among manufacturers. Print cloths are undoubtedly somewhat weaker. The quotations of 2½c for extras is nominally maintained, but there are no bids for futures or spots at this figure. Odd goods have been sold on a basis of 1-16c lower than print cloths, though manufacturers will not sell many at this rate. Prints are firm and steady.

Fire at Hamme Ala., yesterday, destroyed the Foshee Lumber Company's dry kilns and planing mill, with contents, consisting of 700,000 feet of dressed and rough lumber and 200,000 feet of deals in yards. Loss $20,000, insurance $8,000.

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YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Appearance of the Disease at Beaumont, Tex.—New Cases Reported at Mobile, New Orleans and Other Points —Very Few Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., September 22.—At the request of the Louisiana State Board, the Mississippi Board will send Dr. Frank Nailes, a yellow fever expert, to investigate suspicious cases at California, Tallulah and New Delphy, La. He goes by special train.

Last night two guards near Vicksburg halted three men coming in, who at once fired on the guards. The latter returned the fire, when a scream from one of the assailants was heard. The identity of the attacking party is not known.

Headquarters of the State Board of Health were established at Jackson today. Dr. Kiger went over this afternoon, but will return.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—A message from Dr. Murray in charge of the yellow fever work at Ocean Springs, in a telegram to the Surgeon General of the Marine hospital, says that he has just visited Biloxi, and that up to and including the 20th, there had been 49 cases at that place and two deaths. There were also several undecided cases there yesterday. He also reported one doubtful case at Ocean Springs and one certain case on a schooner sent from Biloxi to the Gulf quarantine. He says he will arrange for the protection of the fleet.

Dr. Murray also stated that the camp at Ocean Springs has a great number of immunes who desire to go to New Orleans and that Dr. Wasdin, who was attacked by the fever a week or ten days ago, has recovered and soon will be ready for duty again.

Dr. Geddings wiring from Jackson, Miss., says: "We to-day believe the fever in this State is confined to Edwards and the Gulf coast."

He says there were twelve new cases at Edwards yesterday, ten being among the whites and two among the colored people. There have been sixty-eight cases in Edwards and vicinity to date.

Dr. Kalloch reports from Cairo that all the cases there are doing well and that the steamer Alpha, from which the patients were taken, is being disinfected.

NEW ORLEANS, September 22.—The official record in the Board of Health office to-night at 6 o'clock showed a total of twelve cases since 6 o'clock yesterday evening and two deaths. The new cases are for the most part widely scattered, and several of them at least do not seem to have been the outcome of local infection. It is apparent that the microbes brought over in baggage from Biloxi and Ocean Springs are still incubating and that many more cases of fever are to be looked for.

MOBILE, September 22.—There was a slight increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever during the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, but this was offset by the announcement that there were no deaths to report, that five of the patients were discharged and that all of the patients were doing well. There have been no deaths here since Saturday last and the total number of deaths is three. The total number of cases is thirty-four. The new cases are four in number.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, September 22.—The death of the Lovejoy boy at Beaumont this morning has caused consternation here. The town is rigidly quarantined. The little victim was a newsboy and handled New Orleans newspapers. Citizens are fleeing to the woods for refuge from the dread disease. A number of health officers met here today for a conference.

LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Witnesses for the Defence Called—Opening Statement of Counsel for the Prisoner —A Warm Legal Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 22.—The first witnesses for the defence in the Luetgert trial were called to-day and there will be three weeks of evidence tending to prove the sausage-maker's innocence before the attorneys in the case commence their final arguments.

Attorney Vincent, for the defence, made the opening statement for Luetgert, and according to him, the defence will be simple. It will consist chiefly of a general denial of all the expert evidence submitted by the State, will prove that the caustic potash used in the vat was purchased by Luetgert for the purpose of making soap, and evidence tending to show that Mrs. Luetgert is alive, and is all probability in Germany.

Concerning the rings found in the vat, Attorney Vincent said that they were not those of Mrs. Luetgert and that he would prove that she had never seen them, much less worn them. He also declared that he would bring witnesses to show that many of the bones identified by the experts for the prosecution was human bones are in reality those of the lower animals. He will also show, he said, that Mrs. Luetgert has been seen alive and well, save for her mental troubles, since May 1st, the night on which it is claimed that she was murdered. He also asserted that Luetgert will go on the stand in his own defence.

A warm legal fight arose in the course of the opening statement of Attorney Vincent. In outlining the defence, he said that he would prove that Mrs. Luetgert, nervous and discouraged by the business reverses of her husband, had told several of the neighbors that she intended to run away from home. The State protested against the admission of such evidence, and the Court, after listening to the arguments of the lawyers, said that he did not think that he could permit such testimony to go in. The defence felt this badly, as Attorney Vincent, in the heat of his statement, had said that without such evidence as he had just alluded to, his client might be hung. He fought with desperate energy for the admission of the testimony and finally Judge Tuthill said that he would permit the introduction of evidence relating to conversations with Mrs. Luetgert held a week prior to her disappearance, but he said that the testimony must be absolutely direct and unquestioned.

The evidence to-day was that Luetgert reported the disappearance of his wife to his lawyer, and was greatly disturbed by the fact, and that he had purchased large quantities of materials for the purpose of making soap. One witness testified that toward the close of April he was at the Luetgert factory and saw Mrs. Luetgert, who seemed to be depressed. She remarked during a conversation that nearly everything was gone and she thought she would go too pretty soon and work on a farm where no one knew her.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Catawba and Chester Cotton Mills, at Chester, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE N. C., September 22.—On complaint of the D. A. Tompkins Company, application was yesterday made in the United States Court, before Judge Simonton, for a receiver for the Catawba and Chester mills, at Chester, S. C. These mills were built some years before the panic. Sufficient capital was never raised in either case to put the company in good financial condition. One of the mills lost heavily by fire about four years ago. Both companies were re-organized just before the panic. Judge Simonton appointed Mr. R. T. Fewell, of Rock Hill, temporary receiver.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

FORMAL RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF ANNEXATION.

Opponents of Annexation Continue Their Fight—Call For An Immense Mass Meeting—Japanese Soldiers in the Guise Of Immigrants Arriving in Large Numbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Although the steamship City of Peking, which arrived last night from Honolulu, brought the news that the annexation treaty had been ratified by the Hawaiian Senate on the 8th instant, no details were obtainable until this morning, the mail having been delayed in quarantine for twelve hours. From advices she brought under date of the 14th instant, the following particulars are obtained.

The Hawaiian Senate met in extra session on the 8th instant, when the Senate was called to order, the President's message urging the ratification of the treaty was read, as was also a protest in behalf of the Hawaiians who opposed the measure.

The President's message stated that under the authority conferred upon him by the constitution, and with the approval of the Cabinet, he had negotiated a treaty of political union between the United States of America and Republic of Hawaii, which was signed by the plenipotentiaries of both governments in Washington, June 16th, 1897. He transmitted the same to the Senate for consideration of the ratification thereof, under its constitutionality, and called attention to certain significant events which bore upon the matter. He touched upon the adoption of the policy of annexation by the provisional government on June 17th, 1898, and stated that the reasons which then necessitated that policy still existed and that subsequent events had emphasized their importance.

Both papers were referred, with the text, to the Foreign Relations Committee for consideration.

On the following day that committee reported favorably, and upon its recommendation the Senate adopted the following resolution by unanimous vote:

"That the Senate hereby ratifies and advises and consents to the ratification by the President of the treaty between the Republic of Hawaii and the United States of America, on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America, concluded in Washington June 16th, 1897, which treaty is word for word as follows." (The text of the treaty then followed.)

In answer to the Hawaiian protest, adopted at a mass meeting on the 6th, the committee said in part:

"The Legislature of the Republic has at its last two sessions passed joint resolutions favoring annexation, and the annexation of the Islands to the United States was one of the fundamental grounds for the establishment of this Government. We recommend that the protest be laid upon the table, and in so doing, deem it our duty to say that in our opinion the protestants are protesting more on the grounds of sentiment than that they fully believe annexation would not promote the best and most lasting prosperity in the islands and all classes of people residing thereon."

This report was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

Despite the action of the Senate, the opponents of annexation are continuing their fight, and the leaders of the movement express the utmost confidence in their ability to defeat annexation.

Before the Peking left, a call had been issued for an immense mass meeting to be held on the 18th, and the indications were that it would be one of the largest ever held in the islands. Some of the annexationists hoped to be able to have Senator Morgan address the meeting, with the object of changing the sentiment of the natives, but there was little likelihood of their plan meeting with success.

The steamship Australia, having on board United States Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, Congressmen A. S. Berry, J. G. Cannon, H. G. Loudenslager and J. A. Tawney, arrived in Honolulu on the 14th. They were accorded a warm welcome. Senator Morgan stood the voyage exceedingly well and was in excellent health.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—If the stories of passengers and the crew of the steamship City of Peking, which arrived here from Hong Kong via Honolulu on Tuesday evening be true, a state of affairs exists in Hawaii which demands the attention of the State Department. When the City of Peking arrived at Honolulu, the attention of the other passengers on board that steamer was attracted by the remarkably symmetrical movements of 174 Japanese steerage passengers who were disembarking. Although classed as laborers, their well drilled and military appearance was too palpable to escape observation and occasioned considerable comment.

The Japanese were apparently under the command of a veteran sergeant and divided into squads of twenty under non-commissioned officers. During the voyage a military discipline was observed, which created comment among the other steerage passengers and the steamer's crew, and many conjectures were hasarded as to the meaning of their being shipped to the islands. It was generally believed that they were sent there for the purpose of forcibly resisting annexation if necessary. Rumors of the appearance of the Mikado's soldiers are not new on the islands. It is said that over 1,000 well drilled men have already been landed there and about 400 veterans of the Japan-China war are expected upon the next steamer.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Indianapolis Monetary Commission in Session at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The monetary commission, appointed under the authority of the Indianapolis Sound Money Convention, held its opening session at the Arlington Hotel, in this city, to-day. All the members of the commission, except Messrs. Fish, Dean and Garnett, were present, and they are all expected here before Saturday. The purpose of the commission is to make a comprehensive investigation of the existing currency system, with a view to urging a currency reform measure upon Congress at the regular session next December. The afternoon meeting was devoted to preliminary discussion of the scope of the investigation and the methods to be pursued. Ex-Senator Edmunds was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the commission and Mr. Leighton was elected vice chairman. A special committee, consisting of Messrs. Leighton, Patterson and Fairchild was appointed for the purpose of considering the question of what expert help the commission may need in the prosecution of its work and of suggesting methods to be followed in disposing of the questions presented.

Edward Hankins, convicted of the murder of Dr. John R. Cabell, Danville, Va., will be hanged November 5th. The murder was committed on the night of August 26th.

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PENITENTIARY BOARD

FAILED TO TAKE ACTION FOR THE LEASE OF CONVICTS.

Terms Upon Which Bids Will Be Received—Investigation Ordered of Charges Against Dr. Kirby Smith—Senator Butler and Congressman Skinner—Reprieve Granted Lum Hayes, the Whiteville Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 22.

In this week's *Caucasian* Senator Butler begins anew his attack on Congressman Skinner. Butler says Skinner has deserted the Populist party and enlisted in the employment of the Southern Railway. This makes it evident that Skinner and Otho Wilson will act in concert at the next meeting of the Populist Executive Committee. As they control a majority of the members, it is very likely that the Senator will have some trouble on his hands.

There are 234 pupils in attendance at the two institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind here. The enrollment last year was 244.

Superintendent Mebane is attending educational meetings and he reports that the attendance is large wherever he has been. He leaves to-morrow for Columbus, Polk county, to attend a large rally.

Prof. Mebane, Dr. J. C. Kilgo and J. W. Bailey, editor of the *Recorder*, have been invited to speak at the Elizabeth City Fair October 17th, that day having been set aside as educational day.

Labor Commissioner Hamrick has returned from a trip through the West inspecting mines. He brought back a large collection of minerals. Mr. Hamrick intends to make a collection of all North Carolina minerals, which he will place in his office.

The funeral of the late R. B Harding does not occur until to-morrow morning.

The State Baptist Sunday School Convention of the colored race meets in Louisburg to-day and will continue in session three days. Thirty delegates left this morning to be present at the sessions. Among the number were Jas. H. Young, who is president, and Abe Middleton.

General order No. 19, issued from the office of the Adjutant General this morning, makes the following announcement:

It is the sad duty of the Commander-in-Chief to announce to the State Guard the death of Lieutenant William J. Griffin, Commanding Elizabeth City Division Naval Reserves, which occurred September 3, 1897.

Lieutenant Griffin entered the service of the State Guard December 6, 1881, as First Lieutenant Company E, Third Regiment (Pasquotank Rifles), afterwards transferred to Company I, First Regiment. He served in this position for ten years and was promoted Captain of the Company, January 18, 1891. On May 1st, 1893 he was appointed Major and Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Brigadier General Cotten, commanding the First Brigade, North Carolina State Guard. Upon the organization of Elizabeth City Division, Naval Reserves, he was unanimously elected Lieutenant Commanding, which position he accepted and resigned as Major and Assistant Inspector General First Brigade.

As a mark of respect the officers of the State Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword-hilt for thirty days from receipt of this order.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Governor grants a reprieve to Lum Hayes, sentenced to be hanged at Whiteville, Columbus county, next Friday. The execution is stayed until November 5th, in order that Hayes can give testimony at the October term of court against persons believed to be his accessories.

The directors of the penitentiary failed to take action in the matter of leasing convict labor, and adjourned after formulating a basis of contract upon which bids would be received. The proposal formulated, which is to be submitted to Winder and others desiring to bid, provides for the absolute control and management of the convicts by the superintendent and his agents, and the privilege of electing and appointing Republicans to all offices as long as the party is in power. Not all of the Governor's suggestions are embodied in the proposal, which contains sixteen clauses. Bids are called for by the time of next meeting of the board, which occurs October 19th.

An investigation of charges against Dr. Kirby Smith, who had charge of the criminal insane, was ordered. Witnesses were ordered to appear at the next meeting, when the hearing will be had.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Struck an Obstruction While Entering Hampton Roads and Went Down in a Few Minutes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, September 22.—While putting into Hampton Roads to escape the heavy storm prevailing along the coast, the three-masted schooner Walker Armington, Captain Cummings, from Baltimore to New Bedford, with a cargo of steam coal, collided with an obstruction near Tuimble Lighthouse, sinking a few minutes afterward.

The crew of seven men were picked up by a sailing vessel, but everything on board was lost. The cause of the accident is not known, but it is supposed the schooner struck floating wreckage of another vessel that was lost in that vicinity. The Walker Armington was owned in Rockland, Me., and was built at Bath, Me., in 1883, having auxiliary machinery. Her gross tonnage was 918, with a carrying capacity of 1,500 tons.

WARM WIRELETS

Fire started in The Commercial Club building Augusta, Ga., last night and badly damaged the beautiful interior of the structure. Loss about $10,000; fully insured.

A shocking accident occurred near Farmville, Va., yesterday. Mrs. Flowers, a well-known lady, was seized with dizziness while preparing dinner and fell face foremost in the fire, inhaling the blaze and dying almost instantly.

His Chance.

Timmins—I have a notion to write one of these Scotch dialect stories.

Simmons—But you don't know anything about Scotch dialect.

Timmins—I know as much about it as the people who buy the stories.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Mistake.

"They tell me that Crookey is a safe cracker."

"Safe nothing! He's the most dangerous one in the country."—Detroit Free Press.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

All the Surprise It Will Cause Among Americans That the Interests of the United States Suffer Intervention.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 22.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns upon high authority that the much discussed interview of Saturday last between the United States Minister to Spain, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, and the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Duke of Tetuan, were merely preliminary. Gen. Woodford represented to the Duke the gravity of the condition of Cuba and requested, in behalf of the United States, that Spain would find a method of speedily ending the war and giving justice to the Cubans. He offered the good offices of the United States in effecting a settlement of the Cuban troubles, which practically gives Spain an opportunity of gracefully ending the war. If she does not embrace it within a reasonable time, notice will be given that the United States must interfere, though Gen. Woodford has not said so yet.

Spain cannot expect the aid of European Powers, as the United States ambassadors have ascertained that all the European countries except Austria recognize that the interests of the United States justify the latter's interference in Cuba. Austria in this matter is influenced by the relationship between the two dynasties, the Queen Regent of Spain being an Austrian arch-duchess; but it is not likely that Austria will take any part in the question beyond, possibly, making a diplomatic protest against the intervention of the United States.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—The State Department officials refuse to discuss the most important statement made in the Associated Press cable dispatch from Madrid to day, namely, that the countries of Europe, with the exception of Austria, justify the interposition of the United States in favor of a termination of the Cuban war. Still, it is recalled, while Mr. Woodford was tarrying in an apparently purposeless manner in London and Paris, instead of proceeding to his post in Spain, it leaked out that the United States ministers at the various European courts had been instructed to sound the governments to which they were accredited with a view to learning how intervention in regard to Cuba would be regarded. Although it was generally supposed at the time that this effort would not succeed there is now good reason to accept the statement in the Madrid cables as fully warranted by the facts.

With such a lever in the hands of Mr. Woodford and of its existence, of which the Spanish Government must be aware by this time, it is regarded as extremely improbable that it would reject any tender of our good offices made in a spirit of friendship and disinterestedness.

The Spanish Minister, Dupuy de Lome, remains at Lenox, and the recent developments at Madrid have not led the Spanish authorities in this country to hasten their return to Washington. The Minister expects to remain away for another month or more.

TRANSPORTATION LINES.

Conference Committee of the Southeastern Freight Association in Session at Richmond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 22.—The conference committee of the Southeastern Freight Association, controlling all transportation lines south of Chattanooga, east of Birmingham and south of the Potomac, and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association, controlling the lines south of the Ohio, east of the Mississippi, north of Chattanooga and west of Birmingham, are in session here, and the probabilities are that they will remain here until Friday, though they may conclude their business to-morrow.

There are 130 matters of classification and twenty-odd cases of rate disagreement to be adjusted and the committees are busily at work upon them. They have been engaged on the classification matters ever since their arrival here, and have about completed their labors in this direction, though they have been forced, in order to do so, to sit almost continuously.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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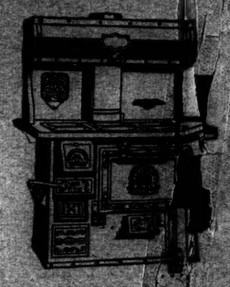

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